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THERE BE DRAGONS!
But these five, from the Canskate group, are far from fierce!

Skaters save Camelot at Carnival 2016

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point was swept back to the days of knights and ladies on Saturday as Elk Point Skating Club presented 'Quest for Camelot' at their 2016 carnival.

The journey to Camelot started with the legend of the Sword in the Stone, as senior Star Skaters Tallyn Gadwa, Desiree Garrett, Catherine Noftall, Chyanne Fisher, Kaylee Radcliffe and Keanna Radcliffe swooped around a very imposing rock to capture the legendary sword.

In those days, there were dragons, but it's almost certain that they were nowhere near as cute as the five from the Canskate program who performed their number to "Puff the Magic Dragon." This year's Canskate group includes Carson Smith, Aaron Cayanan, Anton Bezpalchuk, Iva Matonovic, Lincoln Jurak, Ava Goulet, Alexia Bykowsky, Sindiso Dzingirayi, Sandile Dzingirayi and Katriona Daniels.

Next on the program was guest skater and 2012 Alberta Novice Ice Dance Champion Jared Fell, whose extremely polished routine left no question in his viewers' minds that he was totally deserving of that title.

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Time frame revised on RV parking bylaw amendment

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Amendments to the Town of Elk Point's Highways, Sidewalks, Parking, Traffic, Pedestrians and Public Places Bylaw took top billing at last week's town council meeting, although no members of the public were on hand to voice objections or comments on the changes, which would regulate the parking of recreational vehicles on town streets.

The amendments were to have been given first reading at the Feb. 22 council meeting, but the vote was delayed for two weeks to allow for additional input.

No complaints were received regarding the time frame listed in the amendments, allowing parking from the Friday of May long weekend until the Tuesday following the September long weekend, the clause that declared slide outs of recreational vehicles must not overhang any sidewalk, boulevard or highway, nor the clause stating that the term 'town manager' referred to the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Elk Point. The clause that brought complaints prior to the Feb. 22 meeting and since that time all involved the time frame for "seasonal parking" of recreational vehicles, increasing it from the current 48 hours to 144 hours, which some residents felt was far too long.

Noting that there is a private business in Elk Point that offers RV storage with 24/7 access, year round, Mayor Parrish Tung asked council, "Are we drafting a bylaw for the convenience of a few residents?"

Coun. Lorne Young has "given the matter a lot of thought." The bigger problems were parking on public land and safety-related concerns, he noted, asking if it was felt the bylaw was enforceable. CAO Ken Gwozdz said enforcement to this time has been "more reactive than proactive; we react on complaints, we follow through and it seems to be working."

With Coun. Young first making a motion to change the time frame to 72 hours, the bylaw subsequently passed first reading. Residents will now have another opportunity to give input at or before the April 26 council meeting, when the final two readings are given to put the amended bylaw into effect.

Social media

The town now has a social media policy that covers all facets from Twitter and YouTube to Google Mapping and Wikipedia and listing management responsibilities and standards to be followed. The policy was passed at last week's meeting, and in Coun. Young's view, "covers a lot of bases."

Golf and Country Club

Two recommendations from the Public Works meeting came to council, with council agreeing that the CAO and Public Works superintendent Jay Duffee should meet with Golf and Country Club president Don Schultz to discuss an agreement for filling the town water reservoir, which would be used to water the course. The second recommendation, also approved, was that council direct the administration to prepare a policy for overnight camping at the campground. Council discussed a special campground rate for ball teams attending provincial tournaments at the Recreation Park, and agreed on $150 per team for the duration of the tournament, with the fee paid to the tournament committee, rather than to the golf course.

Ethical conduct

Ethical conduct on the part of councils is very much in the news these days, and Elk Point is now prepared to have a responsive, accessible and transparent municipal government, after approving an Ethical Conduct for Members of Council policy that replaces the Ethical Guidelines of Conduct approved in 1992. A bylaw will follow in the near future.

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Fundraisers help cover the cost

HOCKEY MOM'S BASKET - Elk Point BPO Elks Exalted Ruler Don Pilisko assists Elk Point Bantam Avalanche manager Melinda Henderson with the draw for a basket of goodies any hockey mom would love, ranging from house cleaning to beauty products and services, with Lisa Warawa being the lucky winner. Kimberlash, Wanda Lynn's Body Shoppe, Shades Hair Styles, Knotty Boyz Embroidering and Gifts, Shotz Liquor and Beer Store, Tasha Marcoux and Myrna Moroziuk all contributed to the prize basket.

Vicki Brooker photos

HELPING BANTAM TEAM TRAVEL TO PROVINCIALS - Elk Point BPO Elks Exalted Ruler Don Pilisko presents a $1,000 donation from the lodge to Elk Point Bantam Avalanche captain Nicholas Anderson, to help fund the team's lengthy road trip to the Provincial Championships in High Level this past weekend. See Page 5 for details of the tournament.

Town council

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Street light

Options for replacement of a street light near Servus Credit Union demolished Feb. 18 by a hit-and-run driver were brought to council, who discussed the relative merits of Investment Option, where ATCO installs, owns and maintains the light, with no contribution by the town, and No Investment Option, where ATCO installs, owns and maintains the light, with the town paying $2.308 plus GST, but receiving a lower per-month rate for the light than for the Investment Option light. The town currently has some of each, and decided to go with the Investment Option for this one.

Radio advertising

Council heard a presentation from Christine Fenton of The Spur regarding radio advertising for summer events, but agreed that the town cannot currently afford to go forward with such an expense.

Employee performance, ethics

Council approved an Employee Performance Evaluation form that will be an appendix to the personnel policy, and which contains both a self-evaluation and a supervisor's summary of employee performance. It was noted that the form is similar to those used by the school board and the county.

Council also approved an Employee Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy, which had been shown to the staff with no concerns brought forward by them.

Building inspection

Audits and inspections of the town office and the public works shop have now been completed, with reports presented to council. The public works shop was found to be in overall good shape with only a few deficiencies to be corrected, including the need for emergency and exit lights, fire alarms and an evacuation plan and emergency instructions.

The potential problem with asbestos in the town office "is nothing to be alarmed about," Gwozdz said. Broken floor tiles in the furnace room do contain asbestos and will be removed in the approved manner. The furnace and ductwork have been cleaned. The concrete walls do contain asbestos insulation, but do not pose a hazard unless renovations are undertaken on the structure. Deficiencies included exit and emergency lights, fire alarms, evacuation plan, panic hardware on exit doors, use of extension cords and power bars, storage of cleaning supplies and location of storage. Now the deficiencies have been identified, it was agreed that costs would come from the operating budget. Work will be done gradually toward compliance.

Centennial Subdivision

Estimated costs of $1.003 million for the completion of the 14-lot Phase 2A of the Centennial Subdivision were received from Select Engineering, and were moved to in camera for further discussion.

Population

Elk Point's official population for 2015, as recorded in the Alberta Municipal Affairs population list, sits at 1,646. This number may drop in the 2016 federal census, due to the downturn in the economy.

Sails, Rails and Tails

The Town of Elk Point will support the Sails, Rails and Tails Geocaching Mega Event this July with a $250 sponsorship. The event will start off in Elk Point on July 6, with events at the Peter Fidler statue and Fort George and Buckingham House, before moving on to Glendon, St. Paul, Bonnyville and finally to Cold Lake later in the week. A commemorative coin, which depicts Peter Fidler along with various other Lakeland landmarks, is being issued in conjunction with the event.

Rural Physician Action Plan

The town will send a letter of support for the Alberta Rural Physician Action Plan (RRAP), giving local input to Alberta Health, which is currently undertaking a review of the plan to determine its future, which could result in closure or reduction.

Support for curling club

Having now received the required documentation from Elk Point and District Curling Society, council agreed to match the County of St. Paul's contribution of $11,500 from the town's Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) grant. The Town will also assist the club in preparing a grant application to fund replacement of the chiller vessel. It has now been determined that it is not necessary to replace the entire ice plant and that the replacement of the filler will make this a very operational facility.

Council meeting date change

Due to Easter Monday, which is a government holiday, the next town council meeting will take place Tuesday, April 29.

Minor hockey

After some discussion, council turned down a request for a donation toward local minor hockey teams taking part in provincials, due to the town's current financial status.

Jack and Jill Playschool

Council agreed to provide a letter of support to Jack and Jill Playschool for their application for a Community Initiatives Program (CIP) grant.

Taxes still coming in

Taxes are still coming in, Gwozdz told council, but despite being very careful with spending, the town is already accessing its line of credit. However, it was possible to postpone that move for a month longer than had originally been expected.

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'Lucky Stiff" cast takes bows

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

He may have been dead, but the rich uncle played by John Sieben was the life of the party in Elk Point Community Choir's six-performance run of "Lucky Stiff" at their 2016 dinner theatre.

The 15-member cast, including a resuscitated Sieben, took their final bows on Saturday at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre, after leading the audience through one final adventurous romp through the glamorous and glorious world of Monte Carlo, with all its costly pleasures.

The cast seemed even larger, with some performers nimbly handling three or four roles, including quick switches from a punk rocker to a nun and from the multimillionaire's lawyer to a high-rolling gambler, while some added a disguise to their original roles, in the quest for anonymity.

One just chose to hide behind a magazine: Universal Dog Home representative Annabel Glick, played by Jessika Clarke, followed Harry, the shoe salesman, played by Ryan Clarke, as he pushed his wheelchair-bound uncle's last remains on every adventure, peeking out at regular intervals to make sure Harry is following every detail of his uncle's request, because if Harry didn't carry through with the conditions of the will, the uncle's $6 million fortune was all going to the dogs.

Also hiding in plain sight was legally blind but refusing to wear glasses Rita LaPorta, played by Jen Withers, who took the fatal shot at who she thought was her husband, but instead was the multimillionaire. Now she was on the lam, dragging her optometrist brother Vinnie (Derek Ouellette) with her, despite his constant unheeded pleas to "Put on your glasses!"

Rita and Vinnie were also keeping an eye on Harry and his uncle as they vamped by sultry singer Dominique (Diana Carter), sweet-talked by southern girls, including Carter, Lauren Peters and Erin Drolet, fawned over by waiters Braden Campeau and Craig Cloutier and entertained by dancing girls Cassidy Thomson, Kendal Tilley and Sydny Hardcastle. When Uncle Tony was, ahem, dead tired from all the fun, Harry left him in their luxurious hotel room while he proceeded to, as the old song said, "break the bank at Monte Carlo," egged on by croupier Cheperyn Makokis.

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Vicki Brooker photo

"YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!" Shortsighted Rita implores brother Vinnie to abandon his optometric practice and head to Monte Carlo with her.

GUEST SKATER Jared Fell...

LADY GUINEVERE meets King Arthur...

OFF TO CAMELOT - The Knights of the Round Table unite in service of their king...

Skaters

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Every king needs a queen, and at his coronation ball, King Arthur, played by Desiree Garrett, met Lady Guinevere (Tallyn Gadwa) and the two danced the night away in the next number.

After the sword Excalibur was stolen in an attack on Camelot and her father was killed, Kaylee, a girl whose mother believes that she should be a lady instead of the knight her father had promised she could be, played by Chyanne Fisher, soldiered onward to the music of "On My Father's Wings."

Enter Ruber, played by Kaylee Radcliffe, a villain who planned to steal Excalibur and take over Camelot, returning it to the dark ages.

However, his plot was foiled by the Knights of the Round Table, the gallant group of Pre Power skaters whose mission was to retrieve the sword, protect King Arthur and save Camelot from a dismal fate. This year's Pre Power skaters are Jackson Rawlake, Cole Waselick, Thomas Melnyk, Trayden Gadwa, Kennady Pierce, Adasyn Havener, Ethan Goulet, Remington Reynolds, Miles Koren, Ethan Morton, Ellyn DeMoissac and Denys Kuba.

From knights, the scene switched to the Junior Star Skate princesses, who wound up the first half of the show with their graceful moves. The Junior Star Skate group includes Teigan Waselick, Vanessa Ginez, Shairenne Ginez, Dakota Havener, Nemiah Goulet, Robin Koren, Rian Skarsen, Kyra Ockerman, Siwoo Kim, Siyeon Kim and Brooklyn Devries.

The second half of the show began with two solos. Catherine Noftall portrayed Lady Juliana, whose daughter Kaylee had escaped from Ruber and was chased by his men as she ran into the Forbidden Forest to warn King Arthur of an impending attack on Camelot. In the forest, Kaylee (Keanna Radcliffe) skated to "I Stand Alone" as a blind man named Garrett, who had also wanted to become a knight, rescued her from her pursuers.

Then the Canskaters were back, skating to "If I Didn't Have You" as the powerless dragons that can't breathe fire or fly, and thus couldn't keep Kaylee from retrieving Excalibur from the forest.

Guest skater and skating instructor Candice Braun's solo, "Looking Through Your Eyes," celebrated the love growing between Kaylee and Garrett, before the Junior Star Skaters returned with a lively number, "Princesses Just Want to Have Fun," before the Senior Star Skaters once again took to the ice for the Final Battle, where Merlin the Wizard and King Arthur rescued Kaylee, destroyed Ruber and returned Excalibur to its rightful place in the stone.

All skaters returned to the ice for the joyous grand finale, where Kaylee and Garrett are made Knights of the Round Table as a reward for saving Camelot.

The afternoon wound up with the presentation of awards to this year's top skaters: Canskaters Aaron Caynan, best attendance, Ava Goulet, most improved and Iva Matonovic, best effort, Junior Star Skaters Brooklyn Devries, best attendance, Nemiah Goulet, most improved, and Robin Koren, best effort, and Senior Star Skater of the Year, Tallyn Gadwa. Gifts of appreciation when to Candace Braun, Dennell Anderson Tallyn Gadwa, Kaylee Radcliffe, Chyanne Fisher and Jessica McQuinn, as well as to guest skater Jared Fell.

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Editorial

It's spring!

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Does that mean no more snow? Of course not, but it does mean that we only have a month or so to go before it is relatively safe to put the heavy coats and warm boots away until fall.

Does it mean we should start the tomatoes and flower seeds? Maybe, if you're planning to put them in a greenhouse, but otherwise, don't get carried away, or in too big a rush, or your bedding plants will be getting tall and lanky long before you dare to put them outside.

Does it mean that we should start cleaning out the RV, ready for camping season? Why not, if it's a nice day and you feel ambitious. If you do, it will be all ready to load up and pull out in... let's see... eight more weeks when it's May long weekend and the campgrounds open for the season. Just don't load your water tanks yet, because there definitely will be cold weather between now and then.

Does it mean that we can start on our spring home improvement projects? Don't' get carried away with that, either, but you can certainly do the planning, and get all the spring cleaning and indoor work taken care of, so you're free to move along to the outdoor chores once the warm weather is here to stay.

Does it mean we can eat the chocolate bunnies now? Not quite... but in five more sleeps you can!

Recreation Corner

Gardeners, get ready to dream!

JENA COLBOURNE
Recreation Director

Despite what I want to call "the last major dump of snow for the year," spring is on the horizon and the Rec Department is putting together a gardeners' dream trip.

The idea is to hit a couple of the hottest greenhouses in Sherwood Park and perhaps St. Albert the first weekend in May. We're hoping to spend 1.5 to 2 hours at each greenhouse, maybe even take in a gardening course or two while we're there.

The idea is to take a bus to allow enough room to bring home all the plants you could ever want. You can bring your fellow gardening friends or have an opportunity to meet new friends. On the trip up, you won't have to worry about driving or parking, you can relax and swap tips and ideas with other green thumbs.

Anyone interested in joining the trip please contact me via email recreation@elkpoint.ca, call/Text 780-207-5898 or Facebook.com/elkpointalberta

Way Back When...

Water plant upgrade, indoor show barn, brand new MLA

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and Elk Point Review for the week of March 22 in...

1986

Homco rinkmates Reo Van Maarion, Murray Eskrick, Darcy Ramsay and Kevin Kranztz were the grand challenge winners at the third annual Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel, with Jim Spears and the Spears Well Service rink winning the second event, Wayne Spence's Arinah Services Inc. rink winning the third event and Jack Smith's Guiberson Oil Tool rink winning the fourth event. Engineer Ron Chrapko and town public works foreman Ron Fraess joined town council for a comprehensive review of mechanical and electrical tenders for the water treatment plant upgrade.

1991

Northern Lights Library System awarded the location of their permanent headquarters to Elk Point, with a 9-6 vote on the fourth ballot putting Elk Point ahead of Vegreville, St. Paul losing out on the third ballot. Jodi Vogel of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club presented a $5,000 donation from the club to Elk Point Agricultural Society president Glenn Harms for the society's exciting new project, an indoor show barn exclusively dedicated to animal-related events.

1996

Elk Point Midget Thunder was off to Provincials, where they would lose to Magrath in the semifinals, Magrath going on to win the championship. Town council focused on the community's health care needs, with both physician recruitment and ambulance service on their March agenda.

2001

It was exciting election night for Ray Danyluk, his family and supporters, as the first-time Progressive Conservative candidate won the Lac La Biche – St. Paul seat in the provincial legislature by a sizeable majority. Town council was horrified to receive a $4,300 power bill for the town's public works shop for just 23 days of service, but all was straightened out two days later when town manager Myron Goyan contacted Enmax Energy Systems and found it had been a gigantic clerical error.

2006

THE ELK POINT – DEWBERRY BANTAM COLTS won provincial Bantam 'D' gold in Oyen with a come-from-behind win over Rycroft.

A delegation of 56A Ave. residents attended the town council meeting to find out more about planned infrastructure improvements in their area, including replacing water and sewer lines, adding a storm sewer and cement curbs and repairing the street.

2011

Town council and F. G. Miller High School's Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy group teamed up to take part in the upcoming Multiple Sclerosis Walk in St. Paul, with Mayor Parrish Tung inviting the PUP to take part in the town cleanup the following week. Irving Berlin's musical classic, "Annie, Get Your Gun" started a three-week run at the Allied Arts Centre at the Community Choir dinner theatre.

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Bantams represent Zone 2 at Provincials

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point Bantam Avalanche saved their best game for last when they made the long trip to High Level for the Bantam 'D' Provincials this weekend.

After close losses to the Rocky Raiders and the hometown High Level North Stars, the Avs trounced Hanna Colts by a huge 11-4 margin to wind up a weekend that team manager Melinda Henderson called "a good experience and the end to a great season."

Wolke "Wolfman" Cueva opened the scoring just under three minutes into that final game off an assist by Nicholas "Sparky" Anderson, with Hayden "Hot Wheels" Ludlage, assisted by Angus "Micky" McFarlane and Bradley "Diesel" Canning, and Chase "Chopper" Dorey, assisted by Dylan "the Destroyer" Ference and the "Wolfman" increasing the lead to 3-0 before Hanna made it onto the scoreboard in the second half of the period. "Diesel" added a fourth Avalanche goal, assisted by "Sparky," following Hanna's second of the afternoon.

Hanna would add two more to even the score by the seven minute mark of the second frame, before the Avalanche thundered down to bury their opposition with five more goals in less than five minutes, "Diesel" off a helper by "the Destroyer," "Raging Paige" Henderson assisted by "Diesel," "Sparky" assisted by Hank "the Tank" Rogal, "Diesel" assisted by "Silent Sam" Henderson and "Sparky" assisted by "Chopper.""Chopper," off a helper by "Sparky" and "Micky," unassisted, increased the margin to a final 11-4 in the third period.

The first game of the round robin brought the Avalanche up against the Rocky Raiders, with "Sparky," assisted by "Chopper" and the "Wolfman" scored the lone Elk Point goal in a 3-1 loss.

The second game saw the hometown North Stars up 2-0 at the end of the first period, with the Avs' first goal, by "Chopper," assisted by "Sparky" early in the second, answered by three more High Level goals before "Sparky" scored his first goal of the evening, assisted by "Hot Wheels." "Sparky" added another early in the third, assisted the "Wolfman" and "Chopper," bringing the score to a final tally of 5-3.

The Bantam 'D' Provincials championship went to Foremost Flyers, who trounced the Avs' first adversaries, the Rocky Raiders, by a 5-1 margin. High Level were edged out 4-3 by Foremost in the semi-finals to take bronze.

Melinda Henderson photo

ELK POINT BANTAM AVALANCHE wound up a tremendous 2015-16 season by representing Zone 2 at Bantam D Provincials in High Level.

Top scorers

Avalanche captain "Sparky" Anderson ranked sixth out of 107 players in the tournament's scoring statistics, with five goals and four assists, while "Chopper" Dorey placed 11th with three goals and three assists, with "Diesel" Canning and "Wolfman" Cueva also sitting high in the standings.

THE LADIES OF CAMELOT - included the Junior Star Skaters, above, as the princesses who just wanted to have fun, the Senior Star Skaters who ensured the sword Excalibur was safely in its stone, left, and skating instructors Candace Braun and Dennell Anderson, below left, who guided all the skaters through the season.

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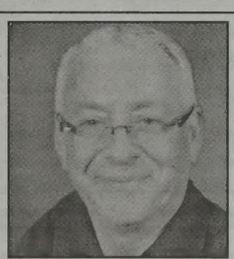

APPLETON, Dale

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our husband, father, son, brother and grandfather Dale Appleton of Edmonton, on March 11, 2016 at the age of 59 years. Dale's love for his family was evident in everything he did.

Dale is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Linda; his two beloved sons Cody (Eastlyn) and Troy (Tess); his brothers Darrel and Darren (Jodi); his sisters Donna and Dorothy; his loving mother Christine McFadyen, grandson Oscar and numerous nieces and nephews.

He will also be remembered by mother-in-law Frieda Arndt and numerous sister-in-law's, brother-in-law's, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Dale was predeceased by his father Fred, step-father Barrie McFadyen, step-grandmother Violet McFadyen, step-grandfather Gordon McFadyen, grandparents Fred and Emily Appleton, grandparents Nicholas and Hazel Lutyk Hamel, step-grandfather Armand Hamel; niece Tammy Charlton and father-in-law Bruno Arndt, nephew Kyle Arndt.

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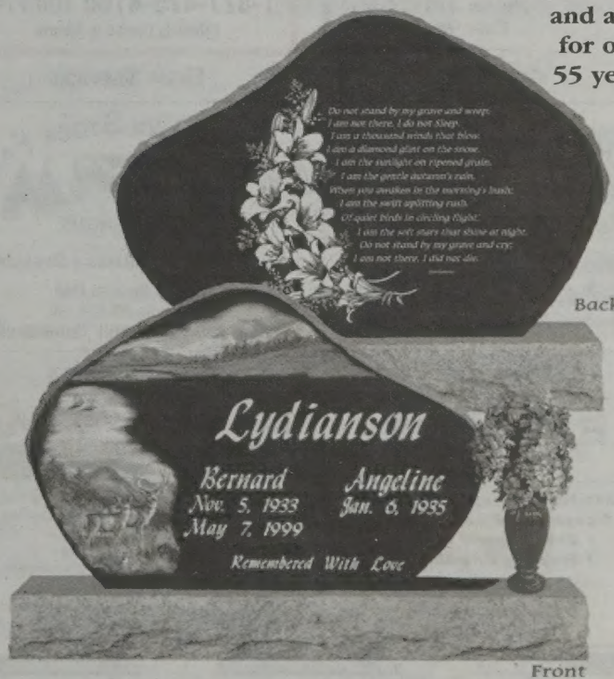

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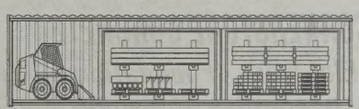

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County denies town's request for cost split

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The Town of Elk Point has requested a 50/50 split in administration fees with the County of St. Paul in regard to the Elk Point/St. Paul Water Commission, which manages the transmission line from St. Paul to Elk Point.

After discussing the matter at their March regular meeting, the majority of county council denied the request, with many saying they were happy with the current business plan, which has an 80/20 split – 80 per cent for Elk Point and 20 per cent for the county.

Coun. Laurent Amyotte voiced concern about the request, saying it felt like Elk Point was "downloading" some of its commitment onto the county.

Coun. Frank Sloan noted that an increase would essentially result in county ratepayers subsidizing a service being delivered to Town of Elk Point residents. Elk Point residents already pay less in taxes than county residents, he added.

"I liked our business plan to start with," said Coun. Cliff Martin, adding a lot of work had gone into that business plan when it was created.

The request would have increased the county's contribution by over $7,700 per year.

Highway 646

Council has expressed concern about where work will be done along Hwy. 646, east of Elk Point. The province plans to do a new overlay east of Sec. Hwy. 897, totaling about 27 km.

Although a discussion regarding specific intersection treatments did occur during Tuesday's regular council meeting, Kitz later said there has been some confusion on the information sent to the county. Along with the overlay, the province is planning several intersection improvements, but those have yet to be finalized.

Administration is now determining if a meeting with Alberta Transportation will be needed to discuss the project, since one of the intersection concerns expressed has already been taken off the table.

Geocache

A request for a $2,500 sponsorship for a geocaching event being hosted in Cold Lake was approved by council. Alberta's Iron Horse Trail and the Lakeland Geocache Society are partnering to host the Sails, Rails, and Tails Mega Event on July 9.

Geocachers will have an opportunity to celebrate the activity, while enjoying and discovering the Lakeland area, according to information in the council agenda. The county agreed to be a gold sponsor of the event, with councilors saying that geocaching brings a lot of tourism into the area.

Curling Club

The Elk Point Curling Club has requested funds from the County of St. Paul to help with some immediate costs at the facility.

A total of $23,000 is needed to repair the compressor on the ice plant. Council agreed to pay 50 per cent of the cost, to be funded from the county's recreation grant budgeted for Elk Point.

AGM

Council set a date for the County of St. Paul annual general meeting. The meeting will likely take place in Ashmont, at the fire hall on the evening of May 3.

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Section 2.8 — "Seasonal Parking" shall mean the time period from Friday of May long weekend until Tuesday after the September long weekend.

Section 2.9 — "Town Manager" shall mean the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Elk Point.

Add Section 3.1-2 — "Seasonal Parking" may be allowed on Highway up to **72 hours (3 days)** if deemed safe by the Peace Officer to do so.

Add Section 8.6 — No person shall obstruct or overhang within the sidewalk, boulevard or highway with a slide out of the recreational vehicle.

A copy of the proposed bylaw 748/16 may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office, 4914 - 50 Avenue during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on April 25, 2016 the Council of the Town of Elk Point invites citizens to the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office located at 4914 - 50 Avenue, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed changes to this bylaw may be given.

Please note that written letters must be submitted to the Town of Elk Point Office no later than April 18, 2016 at 12:00 PM (noon) to the following address:

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Dated at Elk Point, AB this 15th day of March, 2016.

Theatre

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Rita, dressed as a maid, took her supposed husband for a little walk, ready to forgive the straying that made her shooting mad, but when she attempted to kiss him, she was finally close enough to discover that not only was he not her husband, he was also very dead!

Rita, determined to find the straying husband, pushed the wheelchair to the casino, interrupting Harry's winning streak by sticking the cold barrel of her pistol in his ribs. In the resulting melee, the dog lady whisked Harry into hiding, and a drunken maid (Peters) made off with the corpse.

Suddenly, everyone was looking for the missing multimillionaire, with no sign of him anywhere. Harry and Annabel sipped champagne as they waited and everyone from the nun (Makokis) to the bellboy (Cloutier) delivered assorted wheelchair riders, including an irate Texan and a pitiful invalid, but none were Uncle Tony.

The champagne took its toll, romance ensued, and Harry fell asleep to dream of dancing fluorescent dogs and a glow-in-the-dark version of his uncle, awaking when that uncle came rolling in, returned by the drunken maid. That was only the first in a string of surprises, as Rita discovered a robed man with a long grey beard (Shaun Sheplawy) was not only her husband, Luigi, but was also Harry's uncle, and the stiff was a friend of his who happened to get in the way of Rita's bullet. Rita and Luigi were reunited, Luigi gave Harry and Annabel each a sizeable cheque and use of the fancy hotel room for the rest of the week, and the optometrist ran off with a showgirl… a win-win situation, except for the "lucky stiff," who wasn't so lucky after all.

"Lucky Stiff" was directed and choreographed by Jessika Clarke, with Jen Withers as assistant director, Barb Buryn as producer, Kelsey Taylor as music director and Matthew Mailloux as pianist. Alan Kostyniuk and Jessika Clarke were in charge of lighting and Randall Krys and Jessika Clarke in charge of sound. Karmyn Coleman was backstage manager,

Mabel Gottenbos, Velma Hudson, Jessika Clarke, Jen Withers, Diana Carter, Lauren Peters and Barb Maile helped with the set built by Nathan Taylor, Sandy Smith, Barrett Germain, Garnett Roche, John Sieben, Alan Kostyniuk and Lavern Kittlitz.

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DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERMIT#	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
16-01	Lot 8, Block 12 Plan 218HW	5338-49 Avenue	Dallan & Sherry Wandler	Move house to Town	Feb. 4/16
16-02	Lot 12, Block 6 Plan 842 1406	5206-56 Street	Terry & Lisa Mumby	Move Trailer to Town	Mar. 14/16
16-03	Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, Block 5 Plan 2957EO	4806-49 Avenue	St. Paul & District Co-op	Liquor Store Renovations	Mar. 14/16

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars.

Dated this 16th day of March A.D., 2016 **Ken Gwozdz, Development Officer**